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SUBJECT: SLAYING OF SON OF BELGIAN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT PAUL DUBOIS, SON OF ANTOINE DUBOIS, BELGIAN CITIZEN AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR PASSPORTS AND VISAS, BELGIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANT LATE ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 15. MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE PROCEEDING WITH SEARCH FOR ASSAILANT. ALTHOUGH ANTOINE DUBOIS DOES NOT ENJOY DIPLOMATIC STATUS, HE AND FAMILY ARE COVERED BY 1961 VIENNA CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS, WHICH WE SIGNED ON DECEMBER 1972. FBI, ALTHOUGH ORIGINALLY INVOLVED, WILL NOT PURSUE CASE SINCE UNDER PROVISIONS OF OCTOBER 1972 FEDERAL LAW ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS AND FOREIGN VISITORS, FBI INVOLVEMENT REQUIRED ONLY IN CRIMES OF POLITICAL MOTIVATION OR THOSE INVOLVING HIGH-RANKING PERSONS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT US INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. AS FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED, SLAYING HAS NO POLITICAL OVERTONES.

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2. ACTING SECRETARY HAS EXPRESSED USG'S CONDOLENCES TO
BELGIAN AMBASSADOR. AMBASSADOR MAY
WISH DO SAME TO FOREIGN MINISTER. RUSH

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